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SD-Routing Migration Guide

Introduction

This document describes on the introduction to Cisco SD-Routing (Software-defined Routing) and the migration of legacy Overlay deployments like DMVPN from traditional routing to SD-Routing. The traditional routing to SD-Routing migration involves multiple steps in a phased manner.

Cisco SD-Routing simplifies traditional routing deployment with agile workflows for device lifecycle orchestration, monitoring, and troubleshooting.

Why Migrate to SD-Routing

Cisco SD-Routing enables Cisco routing devices to be managed through Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager. Cisco SD-Routing brings operational simplicity and agility to traditional routing deployments by avoiding truck rolls for routine operational tasks. It also reduces Operational expense by leveraging Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager as the unified management platform for Catalyst SD-WAN as well as routing deployments. Future cloud and security integrations will provide a pathway for modernizing traditional routing.

Cisco SD-Routing provides intuitive device lifecycle orchestration workflows for secure device onboarding and software upgrades. Leveraging the rich monitoring and troubleshooting capabilities of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager, administrators can quickly isolate and resolve network problems. With Cisco IOS XE 17.12.1, customers can manage their routing devices in a flexible manner through on-premises controllers. Cisco SD-Routing will also be offered through cloud-delivered controllers soon.

Table 1. Table 1. SD-Routing Features

Feature	Description
Secure zero-touch provisioning	Allows routing devices to be provisioned easily as soon as they connect to the WAN.
Software image management	Upgrades the software image on devices in bulk through intuitive workflows, saving time and truck rolls.
Monitoring dashboard and reporting	Provides a comprehensive summary of the health of all devices in the network. The health summary includes network-wide alarms and alerts and a geographical representation of the network, as well as report generation for all the monitoring information.
Device monitoring	Provides extensive monitoring for device-specific attributes such as CPU usage, memory usage, interface status, and interface statistics.
Troubleshooting tools	Simplifies troubleshooting through built-in tools such as Ping, Traceroute, SSH-to-device, and device admin-tech generation.
Flexible controller hosting	Enables either cloud-delivered or on-premises management of routing devices, based on customer requirements.

Feature	Description
Unified management	Unifies management for Catalyst SD-WAN and routing deployments, providing a single-pane-of-glass user experience and, if required, paving the way for seamless migration from routing to Catalyst SD-WAN in future.
Comprehensive and open APIs	Integrates easily with third-party operations support systems and business support systems, leveraging comprehensive and open APIs from Catalyst SD-WAN Manager.
Third-party IDP integration	Integrates with third-party identity providers through Catalyst SD-WAN Manager, to seamlessly leverage the customer's existing identity infrastructure.

Prerequisite

This section provides the prerequisite to migrate from legacy core routing to SD-Routing.

Platforms

Table 2. Monitoring and configuration supported platforms

Product Family	Platform Supported		
Cisco Catalyst 8000 Edge Platforms Family	Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series, 8300 Series, 8500 Series Edge Platforms, and Catalyst 8000V Edge Software.		
Cisco 1000 Series Integrated Services Routers	Cisco 116x, 113x, 112x ISRs		
Cisco 4000 Series Integrated Services Routers	Cisco 4461 ISRs		

 Table 3.
 Platforms with only Monitoring support

Product Family	Platform Supported
Cisco 1000 Series Integrated Services Routers	Cisco 111x, and 110x ISRs
Cisco 4000 Series Integrated Services Routers	Cisco 4451, 4431, 4351, 4331, 4321, and 4221 ISRs
Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers	Cisco ASR 1002-HX and ASR 1001-HX Routers

Software

To leverage the benefits of SD-Routing, IOS-XE devices need to be upgraded to XE 17.12.1 or later releases.

License

SD-Routing with on-premises controllers requires a Cisco DNA Software subscription on the device. The Cisco DNA Software subscription can be ordered within the specific Catalyst 8000 edge platform SKUs or through L-DNA-C8300, L-DNA-C8200, L-DNA-C8500, or L-DNA-C8000V. For Cisco 1000, 4000, and ASR 1000 Series routers, Cisco DNA Software subscription can be ordered through L-DNA-TIER-ADD. If the device already has an active Cisco DNA subscription, it can be directly onboarded in on-premises controllers for SD-Routing.

For more information on Cisco DNA Software subscriptions, see SD-WAN matrix at:

https://www.cisco.com/c/m/en_us/products/software/sd-WAN-routing-matrix.html

Firewall Port Requirements

For SD-Routing enabled devices configured to use DTLS tunnels that use UDP, a minimum of five base ports must be open on the firewall between the controller and the device:

- Port 12346
- Port 12366
- Port 12386
- Port 12406
- Port 12426

Limitations

- In Cisco IOS XE 17.12.1a release, basic monitoring is supported, and additional features will be supported in the subsequent releases.
- Cisco SD-Routing devices will not have any active connection to the SD-WAN-Controller (Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller).
- Cisco SD-Routing devices onboarding onto Cisco SD-WAN Manager is only supported with universalk9 images. No Payload Encryption (NPE) images are not supported.

Types of Controller Deployment

Single Tenant Cluster

A single-tenant cluster in Cisco SD-WAN Manager refers to a deployment where a single organization or tenant manages and operates the entire SD-WAN infrastructure. This setup is typically used by enterprises that require dedicated resources and control over their SD-WAN environment.

Here are some key points about a single-tenant cluster in Cisco SD-WAN Manager

- Dedicated Resources: All resources, including Cisco SD-WAN Manager, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller, and edge routers, are dedicated to a single organization. This ensures that the performance and security are tailored to the specific needs of that organization.
- 2. Scalability: Single-tenant clusters can be scaled according to the organization's requirements. This includes adding more controllers or edge devices as the network grows.

- 3. Customization: Organizations have the flexibility to customize policies, security settings, and other configurations to meet their specific needs without impacting other tenants.
- 4. Security: Since the infrastructure is dedicated to a single tenant, there is an inherent security advantage as there is no risk of data leakage between tenants.
- Management: The organization has full control over the management and operation of the SD-WAN environment, including software updates, policy changes, and monitoring.
- 6. High Availability: Single-tenant clusters can be designed for high availability with redundant components to ensure continuous operation and minimize downtime.

Multitenant Cluster

A multi-tenant cluster in Cisco SD-WAN Manager is designed to support multiple organizations or tenants within a single SD-WAN infrastructure. This setup is commonly used by service providers or large enterprises that need to manage multiple independent networks from a centralized platform.

Here are some key points about a multi-tenant cluster in Cisco SD-WAN Manager:

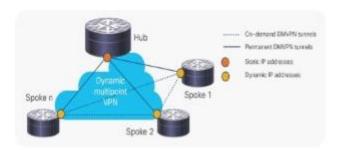
- Shared Resources: In a multi-tenant environment, resources such as Cisco SD-WAN Manager, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers are shared among multiple tenants. Each tenant's data and configurations are logically separated to ensure privacy and security.
- 2. Tenant Isolation: Despite sharing the same physical infrastructure, each tenant operates in an isolated environment. This means that the configurations, policies, and data of one tenant are not accessible to others.
- Scalability: Multi-tenant clusters are designed to scale efficiently, allowing the addition of new tenants without significant changes to the underlying infrastructure. This makes it easier to manage growth and accommodate new customers.
- 4. Cost Efficiency: By sharing resources among multiple tenants, the overall cost of the infrastructure can be reduced. This is particularly beneficial for service providers who can offer SD-WAN services to multiple customers from a single platform.
- Centralized Management: Administrators can manage multiple tenants from a single Cisco SD-WAN
 Manager instance, simplifying operations and reducing the complexity of managing separate
 environments.
- 6. Customization and Policies: Each tenant can have its own set of policies, security settings, and configurations. This allows to provide tailored solutions that meet the specific needs of each tenant while maintaining overall control from the central management platform.
- 7. High Availability and Redundancy: Multi-tenant clusters can be designed with high availability and redundancy to ensure continuous operation and minimize downtime for all tenants.
- 8. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC): Cisco SD-WAN Manager supports role-based access control, allowing administrators to define different levels of access for different users. This ensures that each tenant's administrators can only manage their own environment.

Overview of an Existing Overlay DMVPN

Cisco DMVPN is widely used to combine enterprise branch, teleworker, and extranet connectivity. Major benefits include:

- On-demand full mesh connectivity with simple hub-and-spoke configuration
- Automatic IP Security (IPsec) triggering for building an IPsec tunnel
- · Zero-touch deployment for adding remote sites
- · Reduced latency and bandwidth savings

Figure 1. Overlay DMVPN

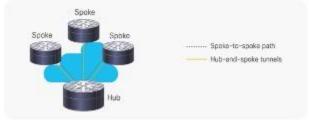


Deployment Scenario

1. Hub-and-Spoke Deployment Model

In this traditional topology, remote sites (spokes) are aggregated into a headend VPN device at the corporate headquarters (hub). Traffic from any remote site to other remote sites can pass through the headend device.

Figure 2. Hub-and-Spoke Model



2. Spoke-to-Spoke Deployment Model

Cisco DMVPN allows the creation of a full-mesh VPN, in which traditional hub-and-spoke connectivity is supplemented by dynamically created IPsec tunnels directly between the spokes. With direct spoke-to-spoke tunnels, traffic between remote sites does not need to traverse the hub; this eliminates additional delays and conserves WAN bandwidth.

Figure 3. Spoke-to-Spoke Model



Onboarding New Router to SD-Routing

This section describes the onboarding of SD-routing enabled devices for both Greenfield and brownfield deployments.

Brown field Deployment

An existing router acting as DMVPN hub or spoke can be migrated to SD-Routing capable device either manually or seamlessly. The following sections cover both use cases.

Manual Migration Use Case for Brownfield

To migrate the existing spoke or a hub router to the SD-Routing, performs these steps

- **Step 1.** Set up the controller in an on-prem or cloud environment.
- **Step 2.** Upgrade the router through CLI to IOS XE 17.12.1 or higher version through image downloaded via tftp or any existing procedure to copy image
- **Step 3.** Router Boot level: Set the router to network-advantage addon dna-advantage for enabling dna-advantage.
- **Step 4.** License Migration: Migrate the bandwidth and crypto licenses to CSSM server and enable the smart license on the router, steps for license migration are explained below.

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/routers/sl_using_policy/b-sl-using-policy/m-migrating-to-sl-using-policy.html

Step 5. User can enable WAN interface under sd-routing with any of the 5 options listed below

```
Note: enable Netconf-yang on global config
```

```
netconf-yang
```

Note:

enable SD-Routing on global config

```
!
sd-routing
organization-name SD_Routing_DEMO
site-id 201
system-ip 10.100.1.1
vbond name vbond.cisco.com
WAN-interface TenGigabitEthernet0/1/1
!
```

Table 4. Wan interface options

Wan Interface Type	Controller reachable VRF	Mode	
All types of Ethernet interface	Global	Dedicated or Shared	

Wan Interface Type	Controller reachable VRF	Mode	
Dot1q	Global	Dedicated	
Port-channel	Global	Dedicated	
Loopback	Global	Dedicated (Bound or Unbound)	

Option 1: Private Connection on Global VRF dedicated or shared interface

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
description WANINT
ip address 192.168.100.102 255.255.255.0
no ip redirects
load-interval 30
negotiation auto
arp timeout 1200
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.100.1
!
sd-routing
organization-name SD Routing DEMO
site-id 202
system-ip 10.100.2.1
vbond name vbond.cisco.com
Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, port 12346
WAN-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
```

Option 2: Private Connection on loopback interface bind to a Physical interface

```
interface Loopback1
  ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
description Lo1_bind_Physical
  ip address 192.168.100.105 255.255.255.0
  negotiation auto
!
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.100.1
!
SD-Routing
```

```
organization-name SD_Routing_DEMO
site-id 205
system-ip 10.100.5.1
vbond name vbond.cisco.com
WAN-interface Loopback1
!

Option 3: Private Connection on Global VRF sub-interface (dot1q)
!
interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/1.100
```

```
interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/1.100
encapsulation dot1Q 100
ip address 192.168.100.104 255.255.255.0
!
sd-routing
organization-name SD_Routing_DEMO
site-id 204
system-ip 10.100.4.1
vbond name vbond.cisco.com
WAN-interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/1.100
```

Option 4: Private Connection on Global VRF with Port channel

```
!
interface Port-channel10
  ip address 192.168.100.106 255.255.255.0
!
sd-routing
  organization-name SD_Routing_DEMO
  site-id 204
  system-ip 10.100.4.1
  vbond name vbond.cisco.com
  WAN-interface Port-channel10
!
```

Option 5: Wan interface behind NAT for Cloud controllers

Routers having Private WAN connection are usually placed behind the NAT. NAT/FW router is configured to allow connection to desired ports to talk to cloud controllers. Either via Static or Dynamic Nat.

Step 6. Upload WAN edge details to Manager using either of the options noted below.

Option 1: Upload device information via CSV file

Enable SD-Routing with below minimum config

netconf-yang

sd-routing
organization-name SD_Routing_DEMO
site-id 205
system-ip 10.100.5.1
vbond name vbond.cisco.com
WAN-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0

Note: Wait for "All daemons are up for SD-Routing mode" message

Collect Device details

Router#show SD-Routing certificate serial

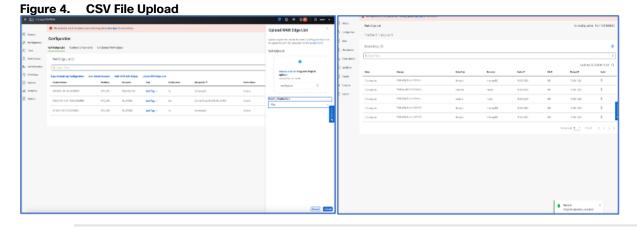
Chassis number: C8300-2N2S-4T2X-FDOXXXXXXXX serial number: 02929A9A Subject S/N: FDOXXXXMXTX

Note: Fill the CSV file in # Format - chassis number, product id, cert serial number, sudi serial, device mode

· Generate CSV file

C8300-1N1S-6T-FD02508M1NB, C8300-1N1S-6T, 01176403661320850323, FD02508M1NB, autonomous C8300-2N2S-4T2X-FD02444M1T4, C8300-2N2S-4T2X, 02929D9D, FD02444M1T4, autonomous

Upload CSV file by Navigating to Configuration > Devices > WAN Edge List->Upload WAN Edge List



Note: Select "Yes" to send the Controllers options for syncing the device list with Validator to onboard the device.

Option 2: Upload devices Using Auto Sync

The auto sync method of uploading your devices to Cisco SD-WAN Manager can be used for both, deployments that include cloud controllers and deployments that include on-premises controllers, provided that Cisco SD-WAN Manager is able to connect with the Plug n Play (PnP) portal

Log in to Cisco SD-WAN Manager using the admin credentials.

 To transfer device information from Cisco PnP portal to Cisco SD-WAN Manager, sync your Smart Account or Virtual account in Cisco SD-WAN Manager.

Note: You need Cisco credentials of the Virtual Account administrator role for this step. For more information about uploading the WAN Edge router serial numbers see

- From the Cisco SD-WAN Manager menu, choose Configuration > Devices. Click WAN Edge List, and click Sync Smart Account.
- In the Sync Smart Account window: Enter the Username and Password for your Smart account.
- To automatically validate the routers and send their chassis and serial numbers to the controllers, check the Validate the Uploaded WAN Edge List and Send to Controllers check box. If you do not select this option, you must individually validate each router in Configuration > Certificates > WAN Edge List.
- · Click Sync.

Seamless Migration Use Case for Brownfield

An existing Router in an overlay can be seamlessly migrated with an upgrade, this workflow allows the device running an image earlier than Cisco IOS XE 17.12.1a to upgrade and then onboard seamlessly. This feature is applicable for the hardware devices only.

Prerequisite

- The device must be operational.
- To establish an SSH connection with the device, SSH connectivity from the Cisco SD-WAN Manager to the device with valid SSH username and password is needed. This user must have admin 15 privileges.
- Ensure that the software image is present on the device or the remote server (with .bin extension).
- Auto-boot needs to be enabled on the device
- You can use the SCP, FTP, and HTTP protocols to copy images from the remote server.

Limitations for Seamless Migration/upgrade

- Seamless upgrade is applicable only for hardware routing devices.
- SD-WAN Manager supports only VPN 512 and no other VPN for SSH connectivity.
- IOS XE 16.9.4 is the minimum base version tested for migrating to SD-Routing.

To migrate an existing router, perform these steps:

Step 1. Add an image to remote server by navigating to Maintenance > Software Repository > Remote Server and click on Add Remote Server.

Step 2. Enter the value for these fields:

- Server Name: Add a name for the server.
- Server IP or DNS Name: Enter the IP address of the server.
- **Protocol:** Select the protocol (FTP, SCP, HTTP) from the drop-down list over which you want to copy the image.
- Port: Enter the port on which the protocol is running.

- User ID: (Optional) Enter the user ID.
- Password: (Optional) Enter the password.
- Image Location Prefix: This is the location to search for images with .bin extension.
- **VPN/VRF:** Enter VPN or VRF which needs to be used to copy the image (This is not applicable for the HTTP protocol).
- Step 3. Click Add to get the remote server added to the repository
- Step 4. Add device under Tools > Upgrade for SD-Routing Capability > Add Device
- **Step 5.** Add information for all mandatory parameters.
 - IP Address: This is the IP address of the device that needs to be upgraded.
 - Username: Enter the username.
 - Password: Enter the password.
 - Enable Password: (Optional) Enter a password only when you are not using a privilege 15 user.
 - WAN Interface: The WAN interface name is required as a user data field in the bootstrap configuration file.
 - **Image on Device:** If an image is stored on the device file system, you need to enter the image path. There are three ways to store images.
 - Bootflash: If the image is stored inside the bootflash, enter "image_name.bin" as the image path.
 - USB: If the image is stored on a USB, enter "usb0:image_name.bin" as the image path.
 - Hard disk: If the image is stored on a harddisk, enter "harddisk:image_name.bin" as the image path.

OR

- **Remote Server:** If an image is stored on the remote server, add the image by following the steps provided Add an Image to the Remote Server.
- **Remote Image Name:** Applicable only if you choose the Remote Server option. Select the image from the drop-down list to upgrade.
- Actions: Click Save for these updates to be recorded.

Step 6. Save the device details and click Upgrade.

Greenfield Deployment

For onboarding a new router, you can connect through PnP or bootstrap workflow. For detailed steps, see https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/routers/sd-routing/1712x/sd-routing-onboard-routing-devices-to-sd-wan-manager-1712x.html

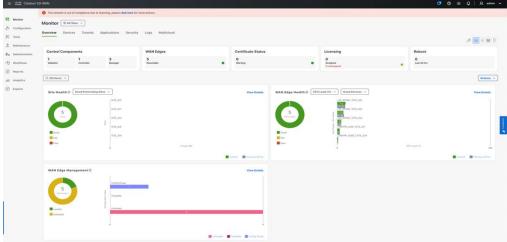
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Monitoring

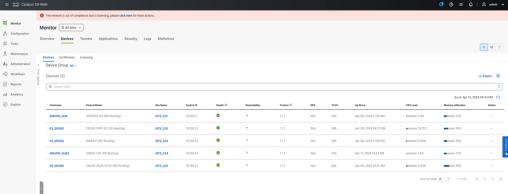
From 20.14 release onwards, SD-WAN Manager provides various operational capabilities to provide insight into the network and device level performance for SD-Routing. SD-WAN Manager provides monitoring capabilities such as Site health, WAN edge health, WAN Edge Management Applets on the Main Dashboard.

- **Site Health:** Displays overall health metrics for SD-Routing, the metrics is mainly based on site and device health.
- WAN Edge Health: Displays the overall device CPU, Memory, and TLOC reachability for the SD-Routing enabled devices.
- WAN Edge Management: Displays the Configuration Management status per device by type.









Performance Status and Stats

SD-Routing devices in 20.14 release provides per device hardware performance including Control plane CPU and memory and interface level utilization historical data under Monitor Device with default view as 24hours.

Figure 7. Monitoring > Device > Select Device

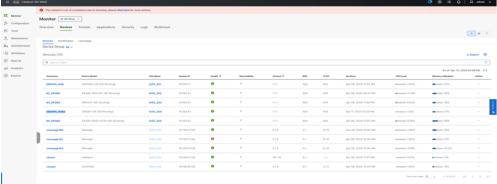
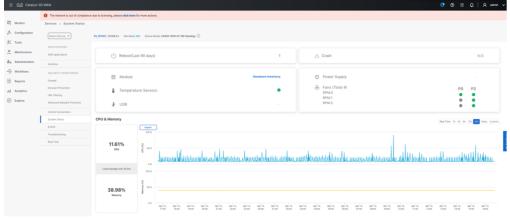
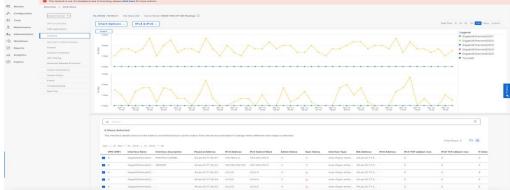


Figure 8. Monitor System Status





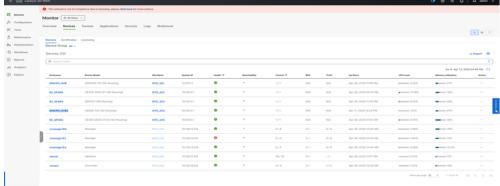


Event Monitoring

SD-Routing devices events like interface state change can be monitored on the Manager UI under Monitor > Devices for selected per device events which displays last 3h by default and can be customized to view historical data. The events are sent to the SD-WAN Manager over Netconf in a TLOC interface.

For the event to be monitored on the SD-WAN Manager, UI Control connection needs to be in Up state. Events happening after controller down state will not be captured in SD-WAN Manager UI.

Figure 10. Event Monitoring: Monitor > Event



Below are some of the supported events as of 20.14 release:

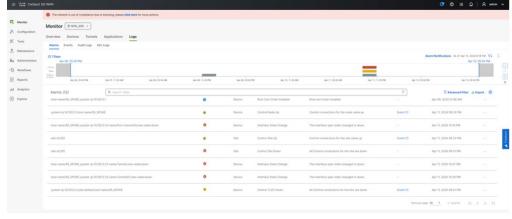
- Control connection State Change
- Site ID change
- · System IP change
- Disk Usage
- Tloc Ip Change
- Interface State Change

Alarm Monitoring

SD-WAN Manager generates the Alarm when it receives the event from the SD-Routing enabled devices, which can be viewed under Monitor > Logs. By default, last 24h is displayed which can be customized for historical data, and the Alarm can be filtered per site.

These Alarms can be further redirected to webhook or SMTP server for email notification by additionally configuring Alarm Notification.

Figure 11. Alarm Monitoring: Monitor > Logs



Below are some of the supported alarms as of 20.14 release:

• Interface State UP/Down

- Control Site UP/Down
- · Control TLOC UP/Down

Troubleshooting

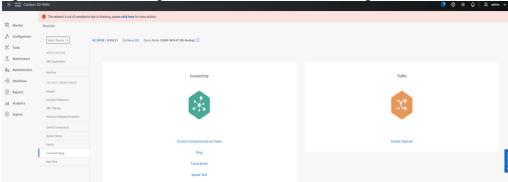
Troubleshooting can be performed from the SD-WAN Manager UI for the onboarded WAN edge device. The following are some of the capabilities in SD-WAN Manager supported for SD-Routing.

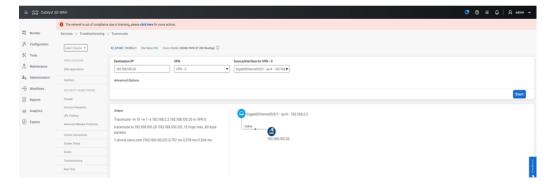
Supported Trouble shooting on SD-Routing devices:

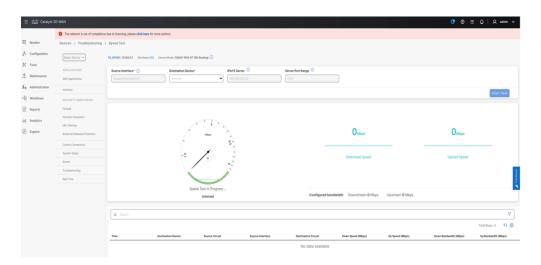
- · Real Time API Monitoring
- Admin tech Collection
- Ping
- Traceroute
- Speed test
- Packet Capture

Real time API Query can be used for collecting status of the SD-Routing enabled devices through API. Also, user can select the required output from Device options.

Figure 12. Troubleshooting: Monitor> Device> Troubleshooting

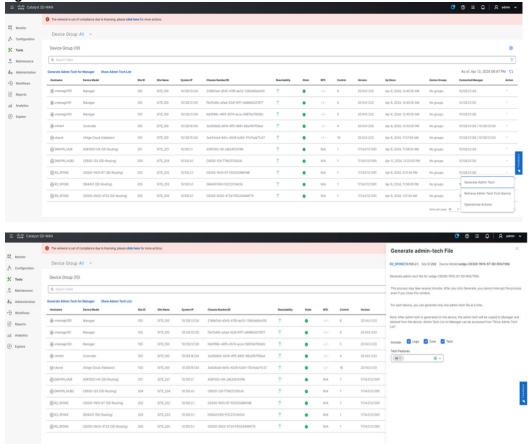






Admin tech can be collected from the SD-Routing enabled device from SD-WAN manager and can be downloaded once completed from the UI.





Provisioning Capabilities

SD-WAN Manager comes with a workflow capability Configuration Group to simplify the device config provisioning over Netconf. You can perform configuration group deployment in two ways for SD-Routing:

1. CLI-based Configuration Group

2. Parcel-based Configuration Group

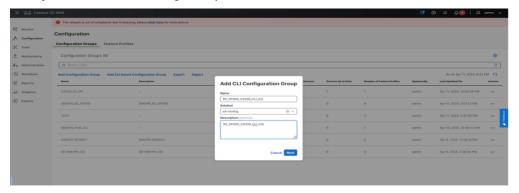
In 20.14 release SD-WAN Manager, user can associate selected devices and deploy user defined either CLI based Configuration group or Parcel based Configuration group for SD-Routing. It is recommended to use CLI based CG creation and deploy to selected devices.

This section explains how the CLI parcel is created and deployed to the selected devices.

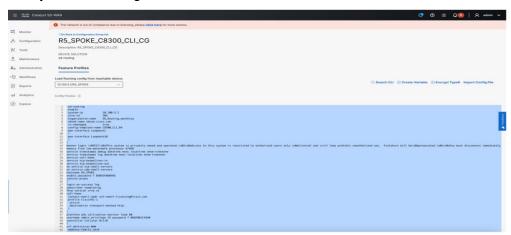
CLI-based Config Group

This section describes on the steps to create a config group

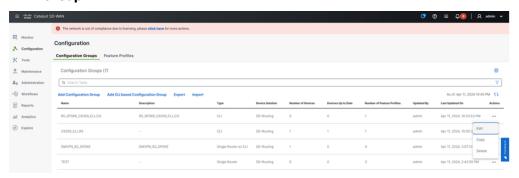
Step 1. Create CLI Config Group.



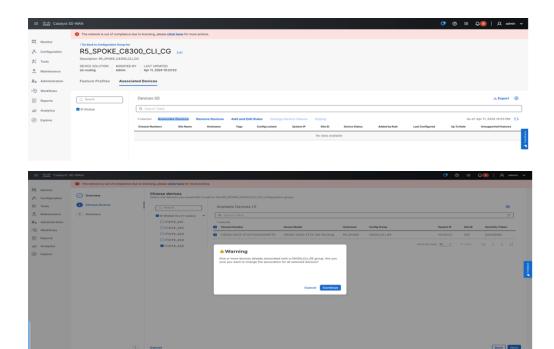
Step 2. Load config from reachable device.



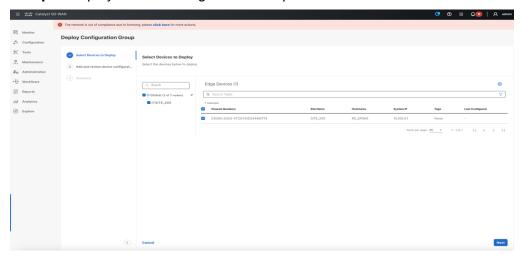
Step 3. Associate Devices: **Configuration > Configuration Groups > Edit the Created Configuration Group**



Step 4. Associate device



Step 5. Deploy the CLI Configuration Group to Associated devices.



Note: While progressing to deploy, Preview CLI option can be verified to verify the config diff.

Parcel-based Configuration Group

Step 1. Create CLI Config Group and deploy to a reachable device.

- Navigate to Configuration > Configuration Groups > Add Configuration Group. Select "Create SD-Routing Config".
- The 20.14 release supports 3 Config Parcel where various features can be configured as mentioned below.

1. System profile

- ∘ aaa
- banner

- global
- logging
- ntp
- ∘ SNMP

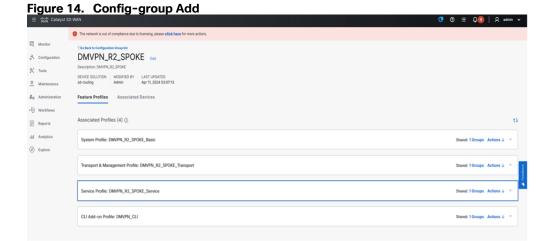
2. Transport & Management Profile

- Global VRF
- VRF
- Management VRF
- Route Policy
- Object Tracker
- Object Tracker Group
- ACL IPv4

3. Service Profile

- VRF
- Route Policy
- Object Tracker
- Object Tracker Group
- ACL IPv4
- DHCP Server

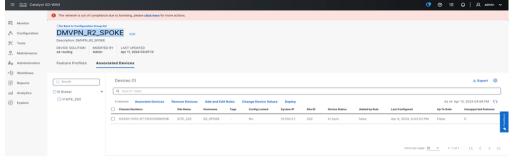
Note: In case of additional Yang configuration is required to be provisioned to device and not present predefined Parcel, user can use CLI Addon to configure all the CLI.

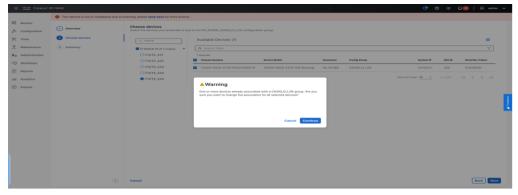


Step 2. Associate Devices

• Navigate to Configuration > Configuration Groups > Edit the Created Configuration Group "DMVPN_R2_SPOKE" > Associate Devices under Associated Devices.

Figure 15. Associate device

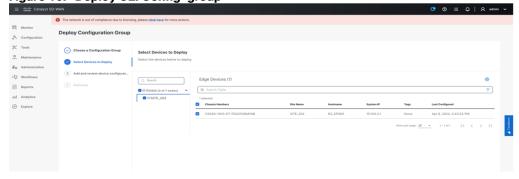




Step 3. Deploy the CLI Configuration Group.

• Navigate to Workflows > Deploy Configuration Group

Figure 16. Deploy CLI Config-group



Best Practices and Operation and Management

Below are some of the recommended best practices:

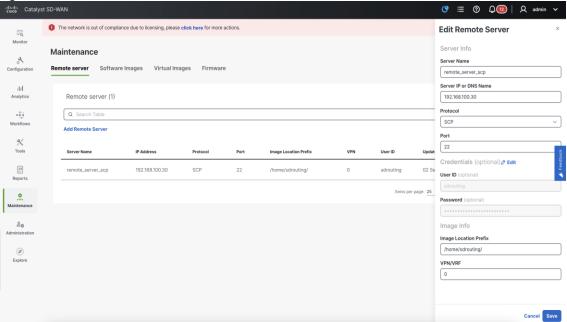
- All SD-Routing devices and SD-WAN Manager are synchronized to same clock source through NTP
- In 20.14 release, CLI based Config group is only supported.
- From 20.15 release onwards, Config group parcel can be used to deploy the configuration.
- Unique System IP and Site ID is used across the SD-Routing enabled devices.
- Remote servers are having the right images for respective platforms.

Upgrade Through SD-WAN Manager

Remote Server Setup FTP and HTTP

This feature enables SD-WAN Manager to upgrade the device or controller software using software images stored on a remote server. This feature allows you to register a remote server with SD-WAN Manager and add locations of software images on the remote server to the SD_WAN Manager software repository. When upgrade device or controller software is triggered, the device or controller can download the new software image from the remote server.

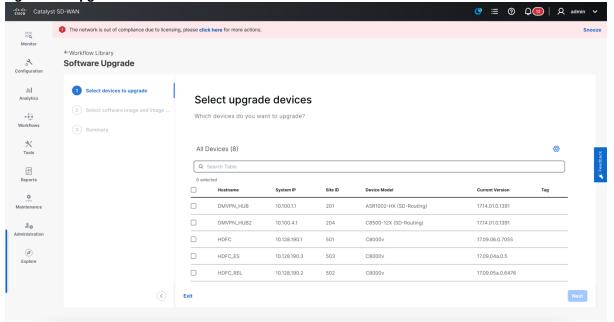
Figure 17. Add remote server



Scheduling and Preparing for Upgrade

Upgrade workflow helps to schedule the upgrade on planned maintenance window for the selected routers.

Figure 18. Upgrade Workflow



Version Compatibility Matrix with Controllers

Table 5. Version Compatibility matrix

Controller Version	IOS XE Version 17.12.x	IOS XE Version 17.13.x	IOS XE Version 17.14.x	IOS XE Version 17.15.x**
20.12.x	Yes	No	No	No
20.13.x	Yes	Yes	No	No
20.14.x	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
20.15.x**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Note: ** Recommended releases

SD-Routing Profile Validated in LAB

DMVPN HUB : C8500-12X4QC

DMVPN Spokes : C8500-12X4QC, C8500-12X, C8200-1N-4T, C8300-1N1S- 4T2X, C1131X-

8PWB, C8530-12X

Table 6. SD-Routing Profile Validated in Lab

Hardware Device	Role	Number of Tunnels	Total Registrations	Tunnel Source	Route Scale
C8500-12X4QC	HUB	247	2570	HundredGigEthernet	1M
C8530-12X (17.14) Green Field	Spoke	2	4	TenGigabitEthernet	5K
C8500-12X	Spoke	2	4	TenGigabitEthernet	5K
C8200-1N-4T	Spoke	90	180	GigabitEthernet	4K
C8300-1N1S-4T2X	Spoke	1	5	TenGigabitEthernet	4K
ISR4461/K9	Spoke	247	492	TenGigabitEthernet	1M

1. Software Version:

Hub & Spoke : IOS XE 17.15

Controllers : 20.15, Multitenant, 3 node cluster

2. Features Covered

Config group push

C8530-12X

: C8500-12X4QC, C8500-12X, C8200-1N-4T, C8300-1N1S-4T2X, C1131X 8PWB,

SSLProxy: C8300-1N1S-4T2X

Monitoring : Alarms, interface state, tunnel state

Upgrade : upgrade from SD-WAN Manager through remote server

Troubleshooting : Speed test, Real time monitoring, Pack capture and admintech

Security policy : C8500-12X4QC, C8500-12X

Routing features : BGP, EIGRP, Zone based firewall with OGACL, NAT, NAT redundancy, nat64,

nat map-t BR, ikev2, NHRP, DMVPN, FNF, HSRP, QOS, NetFlow